Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 30 May 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 31 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 29 May 2024 at 15:22

Confidence: Very high for the change from changeable and showery weather to settled and dry weather from Friday and particularly through the weekend. Moderate regarding details of cloud and sunshine over the weekend and for the timing of any change back to less settled conditions next week.

Headline for Thursday 30 May 2024: Heavy showers possible at first but becoming largely dry with sunny intervals.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 30 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
20%	40%	40%	60%	20%	20%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 30 May 2024

Weather: A windier day with a mixture of cloud, sunny intervals and the chance of occasional showers. A few of these could be heavy in the morning. Increasingly bright with sunny intervals by the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming >95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 450-600m through the morning, this lifting to around 700-800m by midday and then clearing all summits through the afternoon. Generally good visibility, moderate in showers and poor visibility in cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/21 NW	18/25 NW	19/25 NW	22/30 NW	21/30 NW	19/27 NW	19/26 NW	15/21 NW	11/15 NW
300	9/18 W	10/22 W	9/20 NW	13/25 NW	14/27 NW	12/24 NW	12/23 NW	6/15 NW	5/13 NW
Valley	8/18 W	9/21 W	7/18 NW	13/26 NW	14/28 NW	13/25 NW	11/23 NW	7/17 NW	7/16 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/5	8/4	7/3	9/4	10/6	11/7	11/7	9/5	7/4
300	10/9	10/8	9/7	11/9	13/10	14/11	14/11	10/9	9/8
Valley	11/9	10/8	10/8	12/10	13/11	14/12	14/12	11/10	10/8
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1700m	1800m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1900m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A windy day with considerable buffeting on exposed ridges and summits. Wind speeds will be 5-10 mph higher than those in the table above on the highest summits. A small chance of an odd rumble of thunder during the early hours and through the morning, but increasingly dry for the remainder of the day. High UV levels during any sunny spells so sun protection is advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 28 May 2024	11mm	20.6mm	31.2mm

Forecast for Friday 31 May 2024

Weather: Generally dry with periods of cloud interspersed with sunnier spells. Just a very low chance of a shower in the morning.

Maximum wind: Northerly 20 mph gusting 30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% becoming 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy scraps of cloud are possible above 600m on north facing slopes at first. This clearing to leave all summits clear of cloud. Very good visibility with excellent air clarity.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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